IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Alexandria Division

VIRGINIA COALITION FOR IMMIGRANT RIGHTS et al.,))
Plaintiffs,)
v.) Civil Action No. 1:24-cv-1778 (PTG/WBP)
SUSAN BEALS, in her official capacity as Virginia Commissioner of Elections et al., Defendants.))))

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) Civil Action No. 1:24-cv-1807 (PTG/WBP)
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA et al., Defendants.)))

<u>ORDER</u>

This matter is before the Court on its own initiative. It appears that the two cases, *Virginia Coalition for Immigrant Rights, et al.*, v. Susan Beals, et al., Civil Action No. 1:24-cv-1778, and United States of America v. Commonwealth of Virginia, et al., Civil Action No. 1:24-cv-1807, involve some common questions of law and fact. Therefore, the Court intends to consolidate these matters pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(a) unless the parties can show cause as to why the two cases should not be consolidated. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that the parties in the above referenced cases are directed to notify the Court no later than noon on Friday, October 18, 2024, for any reason why these cases should not be consolidated.

The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to enter this Order on both dockets.

Entered this <u>/6</u> day of October, 2024. Alexandria, Virginia

Patricia Tolliver Giles
United States District Judge